



## AUXDATA...Newsletter #2

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*Welcome*

Welcome to our second issue of the CG AUXDATA Newsletter dedicated to providing you with periodic updates on the new systems development cycle and links for all of you to view the "work in progress."

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## New Terms and Definitions

**JINITIATOR 1.1.7.18**-Our last newsletter familiarized you with a few terms associated with the development of our new system. This issue will be devoted to a discussion of the JINITIATOR 1.1.7.18

- **What is the JINITIATOR1.1.7.18?** It is an 8-9MB downloadable plug-in for a user's browser that enables users to run Oracle Developer Server Applications. It is compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator.
- **Why do I need this Plug-In?** –AUXDATA will utilize Oracle Forms consequently the Plug-in is necessary to launch the application. For those users that do not have access to the Coast Guard INTRANET this plug-in also provide the added benefit of giving you access to the application via the INTERNET, therefore the user can access the site from the desktop of choice.
- **Where do I get it?** It is a free downloadable plug-in available from the AUXDATA application site.
- Is it going to work on my computer? Listed below are the recommended minimum hardware and software requirements for the non Coast Guard INTRANET users:
  - ✓ Operating System: Microsoft Windows 95 or higher
  - ✓ Processor: Pentium II 266mhz or better
  - ✓ System RAM: 64 MB or greater
  - ✓ Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher or Netscape Navigator.
  - ✓ Plug-in: Oracle JINITIATOR 1.1.7.18.
  - ✓ Internet Connection: 28.8 kbs
- Has it been tested? In tests done at OSC Martinsburg with adherence to the above requirement it took approximately 30 minutes for the JINITIATOR 1.1.7.18 to download. Subsequent navigation through the system went extremely well.

**When can I start reviewing AUXDATA using the plug-in?**

Expect this Internet capability in August 2001. In the interim you may access the new AUXDATA system by going to a location where the Coast Guard has a SWILL computer terminal and logging on using the following INTRANET URL and password:

click on the link below and use the following password and username

<http://andy.osc.uscg.mil/static.html>  
username: auxtest  
password: test\_aux

Comments maybe directed to ENS Williams at e-mail below:  
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**AUXDATA Training at NACON 2001**

Plan to attend one of our AUXDATA training sessions At NACON 2001. Training will be held on Aug 31 at 1330-1515 and on September 1 at 1315-1500. The training sessions will take the form of lectures, workshops and product demonstration. Technical Representatives from the Coast Guard's Operational System Command, Auxiliary and the Chief Directors office will be on hand to answer any questions participants may have. This is your opportunity to come see our new system at work and get the opportunity to be trained on using AUXDATA.

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**The next issue will include the following topic(s)**

Employee Identification Numbers (EMPLID) and their future use in the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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